

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102

RICHARD W. WIEKING

Clerk of the Court

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July 16, 2008

To: **Diane Carlotta Graydon**
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Re: William J. Whitsitt v. Wheatfall, et al. C08-2139 BZ

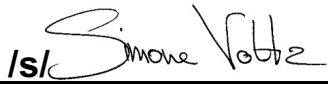
Dear Counsel:

At filing, this matter was randomly assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Bernard Zimmerman. A hearing has since been scheduled for August 13, 2008 at 10:00a.m. To allow the hearing to proceed as scheduled, pursuant to U.S.C. 28 §636, each party must consent to, or decline to proceed before, Judge Zimmerman. We have no record of your decision.

At www.cand.uscourts.gov you will find a form to complete if you consent to proceed before Judge Zimmerman and a form to complete if you decline. A party is free to withhold consent without adverse consequences. Please complete and electronically file the appropriate form within ten days.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
United States District Court


By: Simone Voltz
Courtroom Deputy